

I know that the FCC is being deluged with complaints about Sinclair Broadcasting, and rightly so considering their outrageous decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election in a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Please launch an immediate investigation into Sinclair Broadcasting and prevent their unacceptable abuse of the public trust.

Thank you.